Nevada City Grass Valley NUGGET

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CHAMBER DISCUSSES HOUSING

NEVADA CITY: The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday evening in the City Hall, the longest discussion of the evening being devoted to the current housing shortage. Fred W. Bush and I. C. Bell were appointed to make detailed investigations and report on their findings.

President Paul Bergemann told the assembly there would be a meeting of the Sierra-Nevada Chamber of Commerce Feb. 16. Mrs. Roy Deeter and Si Sofge were appointed official delegates from the Nevada City Chamber. They will discuss a Nevada County centennial celebration.

Director Bill Davis tendered his resignation at the Tuesday meeting. Milton Anderson, owner of the News and Novelty was appointed in his place. Davis was chairman of the Fourth of July Committee.

SUNSET DISTRICT SEEKS INCLUSION IN HENNESSY

GRASS VALLEY: A petition requesting admission of the children of the Sunset area to the J. S. Hennessy Elementary School through the 1948-49 school year was approved by the Grass Valley school board at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

The request submitted by a committee of Sunset area residents and bearing the signatures of 40 was based on "(1) the Rough and Ready system is unable to care for our children and (2) beginning July 1948 we propose to petition the county Board of Supervisors to annex the above mentioned area to Grass Valley".

The board was informed of completion of final drawings of plans for a three room addition to be made at th eelementary school plant. These drawings are being submitted to the state architest for approval.

SCHOOL BOARD TO OBTAIN AUDIOMETER

NEVADA CITY: The Nevada City Unified School Board meeting Tuesday evening voted to purchase a new audiometer for use in testing students hearing. E. J. Taylor, representative of the Meico Company handling the device was present to explain the equipment.

A report was heard in which the Elementary Parent Teacher Association stated they had one hundred and fifty dollars they wished to spend towards a show case to house student displays. Board members were pleased with the proposal and offered their backing.

Attending the Tuesday meeting was the president of the board Howard Penrose; Cedric Porter, E. W. Kendrick and the clerk Miles Coughlin. Dr. B. W. Hummelt and Paul Bergemann were unable to attend.

FRANTZ TELLS OF NIGHT RADIO CLASS

NEVADA CITY: Principal Edward Frantz of the Nevada City high school has announced there will be night classes in radio training in the use of Forest Service emergency sets. This is offered as a special division of adult education in radio theory and practice. In addition to training in the fundamentals there is to be sight hours work devoted to practical use of Forest Service radio in time of fire.

The classes, taught by George Crawford, radio technician and communications officer of the Tahoe National Forest, will start at the high school Monday night, Feb. 16 and will continue Monday and Wednesday of each week until the course is complete. Anyone who can qualify as an emergency operator will be issued a certificate by the forest service.

Funeral For Wallace B. Morrison

GRASS VALLEY: Funeral services were held February 9th for Wallace B. Morrison, World War II veteran and manager of the Cardinal Stores in Nevada City. He died Friday in the Naval Oak Knoll Hospital in Oakland following a brief illness.

The services took place in St. Patrick's Catholic Church under direction of the Hooper and Weaver Mortuary. Interment with full military honors was in the Elm Ridge Cemetery. Rev. Patrick O'Reilly conducted the service.

Bald Mt. Ski Club Dance For March Dimes

GRASS VALLEY: The March of Dimes dance of January 31st sponsored by the Bald Mt. Ski Club, netted $59.59 according to the report of the club's president, W. C. Hart who stated there would be another dance given in the near future.

The music was provided by local talent. Adele Deal was in charge of the refreshment committee.

SIEGFRIED NAMES ELKS RITUAL TEAM

NEVADA CITY: J. F. Siegfred, Junior Past Exalted Ruler of Nevada City Lodge No. 518 B.P.O. Elks and chairman of the past exalted ruler's night Thursday has announced the names of the past exalted rulers to take part in the ritualistic work of the order.

Siegfried will act as exalted ruler and conduct the initiation. He will be assisted by R. R. Goyne, J. C. Scheemer, P. G. Scadden, Carl Hieronimus, Geo. H. Calanan, James F. Cooley, W. E. Wright, H. A. Curnow, C. R. Clark, Thomas W. Richards, John J. Fortier, T. Harrison Randall, Frank G. Finnegan, Roland Wright and A. M. Holmes.

B.P.W.C.'S HEAR MADELINE HIMES

NEVADA CITY: Nevada City Business and Professional Women's Club meeting at dinner recently, heard Miss Madeline Himes tell of her experiences as a Red Cross worker in various cities in Japan.

William Tobiassen, music supervisor in the Nevada City Schools provided the music. Mrs. Betty Leiter and Mrs. Olive Kallenberger, gave a report on the district convention in Sacramento, to which they were delegates last week.

DRIVERLESS TRUCK PERILS G&H DRUGS

NEVADA CITY: A driverless runaway Studebaker truck narrowly missed the show windows of the G&H Pharmacy at the corner of Pine and Commercial Streets Tuesday afternoon when it cut loose from its parking up the street. The truck, just off the sales floor and driven less than a thousand miles, broke speed against the building wall, then shot across the street to come to a stand still against a light pole. Both fenders, a head light and grill work were mashed. The machine belonged to Joseph Day, Jr., partner in a local insurance firm.

GRASS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Student Council meeting at the Grass Valley High School last Wednesday evening Feb. 11. The purpose of the meeting was to arrange the school calendar for the second semester. The arrangements are as follows:

Lettermens dance, March 4:
Student Theater (mother was a goose) March 13-14.
Sophomore dance, March 19.
Older Girls Conference, March 13-14.
Junior Prom, April 10.
Stunt Night, April 16.
Public School Night, April 30.
Kids Day, May 7.
Senior Field Day, May 14.
G.A.A. Banquet, May 21.
Senior Ball, May 22.

Basketball game here Friday. Roseville vs. Grass Valley. There will be two games Roseville has two former Grass Valley boys, Glen Poole and Adrian Cordoni. Grass Valley lost the last game played in Roseville and wants revenge.

Coke and hotdogs were sold after the Roseville game by the sophomore class. Cokes were 10c and hotdogs 15c. The purpose of the sophomore class in selling hot dogs and cokes is to make money for the class. This is to teach the class they must make money before they can spend ti. People may come early and buy hot dogs to take the place of their dinner.

A dance was sponsored by the sophomore class tonight after the game. The name of the dance is "basketball bounce". Music will be supplied by records and the cost is 25c each. The reason is to increase the funds of the class and supply entertainment and recreation after the game.

The Student Council have made plans for noon day dances. The committee is headed by Bill Schloredt, who has stated that dancing will start next week on Wednesday.

Carl Richardson of 1946 left yesterday for San Diego as a U.S. Navy Enlistment. The Navy advises all boys to graduate from high school before enlisting.

Walter O'Young, Barbara Hill, Leo Cummins, and Lawrence Fore have applied for scholarships at the University of California in Berkeley.

Some 15 members of the track team volunteered a days work on the Grass Valley High School track on their Lincolns Birthday holiday. At this time the track is far better than it has ever been before. Members of the 6th period P.E. class have assisted in putting in drainage tile and laying an inside curve as well as surfacing the track. The first time trials on the track will be held Friday 13, 1948.

The common law of the Union of South Africa is the Roman-Dutch law—that is, the uncodified law of Holland as it was in 1806.

GRASS VALLEY'S FAME BRINGS DUTCH GIRL HERE TO LIVE

GRAS SVALLEY: Miss Biela Gulpers, of Schaesberg, Holland, who recently arrived here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Zugnoni, owes her visit to one of the Dutch fliers who visited here in 1945 as a guest of the Bret Harte Inn. The flier is John Koostra, who was so well pleased with Grass Valley during his short fortnight's stay here that he came back as soon as he was discharged from the Dutch service.

Miss Gulpers who speaks English very shyly and slowly, said: "No. It is not a romance. John stayed with us a short time in Schaesberg, where I live with nine sisters and four brothers, but we are just good friends. I began writing him while he was in Grass Valley, and through him I met, by mail, Mrs. Zugnoni. After he went to Java with the other Dutch plane officers, I continued writing Mrs. Zugnoni and it was she who sponsored my visit here. The Dutch officers have spread the name of Grass Valley far and wide through Holland."

Here Mrs. Zugnoni took up conversation ball: "And Biela does not wish to return to Holland. She is in love with America. She has a permit to stay a year, but we think we will be able to keep her here. We understand the Dutch immigration quota is far from filled. We don't know anything about a romance, but feel sure Biela, will find a good husband here.

"She finds everything much different from what it was in Holland. Clothes, very pretty ones too, food, and all the nice electrical gadgets, are very different from what she has been accustomed in Holland. There everything is rationed and prices of many essentials are extremely high."

Miss Gulpers came by Dutch liner from Rotterdam to New York, and from New York to Sacramento, where she was met by Mr. and Mrs. Zugnoni, John Koostra and Miss Anita Reed.

ANTI-RAT BATTLE PLANNED IN G. V.

GRASS VALLEY: City Health Officer Dr. E. M. Roesner reported at a recent meeting of the City Council that action must be taken to rid the vicinity of a serious infestation of rats. He urged that property owners and tenants, both in business and residential areas, secure proper refuse containers, that source of material for rodent nests and burrows be removed. Property owners were asked to take up their own methods of trapping and poisoning. These steps were advised immediately before rats get the upper hand.

University Women Hear International Affairs Address

GRASS VALLEY: Mrs. Churchill Murray of Santa Monica, state international relations chairman of the American Association of University Women, was the speaker at the meeting of the Nevada County branch of the association Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Robert Ingram on Chapel Street.

Mrs. Carville Sparks, chairman of the local branch's international relations committee, was program director and introduced the speaker.

During the year Mrs. Murray has twice been in New York, where she attended the meetings of the United Nations. She resided in Mexico for a number of years, and prior to the war she toured Switzerland, England, France and Italy.

A discussion period followed Mrs. Murray's talk. Refreshments were then served by Mrs. Harold Houser, Mrs. Janet Titcomb, Mrs. Art Hooper, Mrs. Richard Green and Mrs. E. M. Litke.

Masons Assist At Floyd Cartwright Rites

GRASS VALLEY: Funeral services were held February 10th in the Hooper and Weaver Mortuary for Floyd S. Cartwright, who died in his home, 139 Conway Avenue, at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Rev. Frank H. Buck of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church conducted the service with the officers of Madison Lodge, F. and A.M. assisting. Interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Cartwright was born in Colville, Wash. He was 41 years of age. For two years he was a member of the Grass Valley police force, but later was employed by the Southern Pacific Company. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy's Seabees during the late war and on his discharge was employed in the DeWitt General Hospital. He had resided here for 20 years.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Constance Quick Cartwright, his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Cartwright, a sister, Mrs. Ethel Winkle and a brother, William Cartwright, all of this city, and a brother, John D. Cartwright of Sierra City, Sierra County. He was a member of the Masonic lodge here and of the American Legion post.

BIGELOW ASSIGNED TO MARYSVILLE

NEVADA CITY: H. T. Bigelow, superintendent of the Nevada City district, State Division of Highways, has been assigned to a six months tour of duty with the Marysville district, at Marysville, to be coordinator for the city highway projects of the district.

Cities in which he will aid are Marysville, Woodland, Sacramento, Oroville, Chico, Grass Valley and Nevada City. During his absence A. C. Irish will be in charge of the Nevada City maintenance station.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

NEVADA CITY: World Day of Prayer was observed at the Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Norton, secretary of spiritual life work of the church was in charge of the day's observance. A silver offering was taken for missionary purposes. All church organizations participated.

RATS START WASHINGTON HOTEL BLAZE

NEVADA CITY: Fire smouldering in partition walls of the Washington Hotel was extinguished Sunday morning by local residents. The hotel, situated at Washington above Nevada City, off highway 20, is owned by John Phelps. Most of the damage was confined to blackened and torn paper on the walls. Holes were cut to fight the fire.

The Nevada City fire department was called before nightfall to make a check of the structure, a precaution against any further outbreak. Rats were blamed for setting the blaze.

GIRL SCOUTS GET $430 IN POLIO DRIVE

GRASS VALLEY: The Grass Valley Area Girl Scouts participation in the March of Dimes campaign ended for the current year with the sum of $340.02 collected. One hundred and thirty-five Scouts and twenty-nine adult leaders worked in the drive. Elmer Stevens, campaign official for this section stated in a message of praise: "You have a fine record of community activity and fine citizenship that is noteworthy and speaks well for you and your fine leaders."

FIREMEN SAVE LADS IN POND ODYSSEY

GRASS VALLEY: The Grass Valley fire department was called out Friday to give assistance when two lads, age six and seven residing in the Northern end of town became trapped in sand at the pond of the Scotia mine dump.

Paddling to the middle on a home made craft the youths found themselves bogged down, unable to move the "ship." They decided to wade, but the sandy bottom held them fast. Neighbors, seeing their predicament, summoned help.

Before the firemen arrived the older of the two had made his way to safety but the younger, terrified and crying had traded the slippery sand underfoot for a tangle of blackberry just as tenascious. Firemen wrapped the shivering lad in a warm blanket and took him home.

Legion Discusses Furniture Purchase

GRASS VALLEY: An informal meeting was held by the American Legion post members Tuesday evening at the Veterans Memorial Building.

Among business matters taken up was that of reports on furnishings, Wayne Brown, chairman of the furniture committee introducing Nels Jensen, manager of of the furniture department of the Alpha Hardware who told of a recent visit to the Furniture Market in San Francisco. The Legion has received three different furniture bids from firms in Grass Valley and Nevada City.

It was announced the Legion will sign up for bowling, their first night at this sport being next Tuesday. On this same night Post No. 130 will be host to the Bi-County Council, the meeting to be in the main auditorium. Refreshments will be served.

RECREATION MEET

GRASS VALLEY: Problems concerned with recreational programs and facilities will be brought up for discussion at an open meeting of the City Recreation Commission at the City Hall tonight.

The general public, representatives of civic and fraternal groups and members of the council are urged to participate. The meeting starts at 7:30. Gilbert Tennis is chairman of the commission.

NUGGET WILL BE OUT TUES. AFTERNOONS

NEVADA CITY: According to an announcement by publisher, Harley M. Leete, Jr., the Nevada City-Grass Valley Nugget will be delivered every Tuesday in the afternoon mail rather than in the morning mail, as previously.

Leete said that the change was made in order to serve subscribers and advertisers more efficiently.

STADE FUNERAL HELD THURSDAY

GRASS VALLEY: Funeral services for Edward Walter Stade who died Monday at the Nevada County Hospital were conducted from the chapel of the Myers Mortuary on South Auburn Street February 12. Rev. Donald Getty of the Methodist Church officiated. Burial was in Greenwood Lawn.

The deceased was born at Great Bend, Kansas, May 11, 1880 and had lived in Grass Valley for the past six years. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Minnie L. Stade and these children: Iva Rowe, Roseville; Olive Haines and Tom Stade, Centerville, Kan.; Orville Stade, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Dora Dossett, Grass Valley; Ortan Stade, Renton, Washington and Bessie Shaw, Sacramento. Two brothers, two sisters, 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren are also bereaved.

ACCOUNTANT REPORTS ON CITY'S FINANCE

NEVADA CITY: Lyman Straine certified public accountant, employed by the city to audit its books and examine its records, reports a considerable increase in revenue over expenses.

In the two-year period which his report includes, he finds the city received $49,337.46 in 1945-1946 and $69,465.52 in 1946-1947. While costs of the city government increased to $46,803.13 for 1945-1946 and $53,013.95 in 1946-1947, the balance of approximately $19,000 was shown on the two year operation in the city's favor.

The city is out of debt save for its parking meter contract of $11,079.80, with some deductions to be made for meters returned. The report lists the city's total assets at $210,000. The city owns $14,000 in U.S. bonds.

Military Order Of Cooties Meets

NEVADA CITY: Initiation, installation and institution ceremonies typical of the Military Order of the Cooties were held Sunday afternoon and evening. The affair was climaxed by a dinner served by the Cootiette Organization and by formation of "D.T's Pup Tent No. 67 of Nevada City and Grass Valley.

Heading a long list of Cootie officials from Sacramento was Walter Terwilliger, installing officer. Earlier in the afternoon the group paraded through both towns ending their tour at radio station KGFN where half an hour of informal broadcasting was held, Bob Allene serving as Master of Ceremonies.

At Seaman's lodge in Nevada City candidates were put through the "lousy" initiation, making them full fledged members of the Cooties and officers were duly installed following the initiation rites. Harleth M. Brook became Seam Squirrel or commander of the Pup Tent.

The group decided to meet once a month, alternating between Nevada City's Seaman lodge and Grass Valley R.O.A. hall Golden Canary Chapter, Cootiettes gave a delicious dinner for the Cooties and visitors following the installation ceremony.

June Notterman Weds Dave Tobiassen In St. Canice Rites

NEVADA CITY: Miss June Notterman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Notterman of this city, and Dave Tobiassen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Tobiassen, were married in St. Canice Catholic Church, Saturday evening, February 7th. It was their second marriage. They eloped December 7th, and were secretly married in Carson City, Nevada.

A reception was held after the wedding in which the bride and bridegroom cut their wedding cake, a three-tiered affair. The bridegroom and bride both graduated from the Nevada City High School. Tobiassen is employed by the Nevada Irrigation District.

Elmer Stevens Speaks On "Old Block"

GRASS VALLEY: Elmer Stevens in his recent address before the Nevada County Historical Society this evening told the story of Old Block.

Old Block was the pen name for Alonzo Delano. His writings, done between 1955 to 1960 are now being collected. He was city treasurer, following the incorporation of Grass Valley, was the Wells Fargo Agent and a banker.

The society is sponsoring a forum each month and Stevens is the first speaker for the series. He was president of the society last year. Mrs. Doris Foley who has accepted the presidency for the second year, will preside this evening.

ADMITS STEALING CAR

NEVADA CITY: Richard M. Mann, accused of car theft, yesterday was arraigned in the superior court. He pleaded guilty and asked for probation. Probation Officer Thomas Barrett was asked to report February 10th.

COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS ON CENTENNIAL PLANS

NEVADA CITY: At a meeting directed by President George Hansen, the Sierra Nevada Chamber of Commerce last night heard suggestions on the Fourth of July and Centennial celebrations from representatives of most local civic, fraternal and business grous.

Among projects discussed were the reconstruction of Selby Flat, the production of a pageant similar to "Gold Days" presented by Grass Valley last Fourth of July, quartz and hydraulic mining displays, highway advertising, the possibility of developing a summer theatre here, and many other phases of promotional activity.

Secretary Mrs. Al Irby was absent, and Mrs. Harold Deeter was acting secretary for the meeting.

HOLLOW HEADS G. V. CAROL CHOIR

GRASS VALLEY: John Hollow was selected president of the Grass Valley Carol Choir at a post-session meeting held Feb. 12. He will succeed Jack Nankervis. Other officers named were Ed Farley, vice president; Elmer Lewis, secretary; W. T. George, treasurer.

Harold George was retained as director; Simon Crase as assistant director and Mrs. Camille Cornish, organist.

It was decided at the meeting to start the coming concert season at an earlier date so that more engagements may be undertaken.

Mayor Urges Grass Valleyans To Conserve Light and Power

GRASS VALLEY: Mayor Alison Simmons and members of the Grass Valley City Council in session Tuesday night urged all residents of the community to make every effort to conserve lights and power during the period of the water stringency. They took action in response to a communication from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

Mayor Simmons said he felt certain the people of the city would act in accord with the suggestions to eliminate unnecessary lighting in the homes, businesses and industry.

The council announced that a deputy city assessor will be appointed at the Feb. 24th meeting. Anyone desiring the position has been asked to state their name and qualification this information not to be filed later than 7:30 p.m. of the next meeting date.

William Wilson, principal of the Grass Valley high school was appointed a member of the Grass Valley Planning Commission filling the vacancy cause by the resignation of Gilbert Tennis to head the Recreation Commission.

Fire Chief Dan Asnicar reported that the effectiveness of the salvage covers at the recent Bon Allure fire in protecting stock was so marked the Board of Fire Delegates suggested several more be added. The council voted to add two more salvage covers to the present supply.

Burial In Greenwood For Harvey Dutton

GRASS VALLEY: Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday from the Methodist Church for Harvey W. Dutton, widely known retired farmer whose home was on the Auburn highway. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Dutton passed away at the County Hospital Saturday morning at the age of 81. He was born July 21st, 1867 in Colorado and had been a resident of the Grass Valley vicinity since 1930.

He leaves a wife, Mary Dutton and these family members: Mrs. Doris Rush, daughter, of Grass Valley; three sons, Dewey A. Dutton, Seattle; Wilbur H. Dutton, Whittier, Calif.; and A. C. Dutton, Grass Valley. A sister and brother of Rifle, Colorado are bereaved as well as several nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

BIRTHS

LATIN — In Nevada City, Nevada County, February 11, 1948 to Mr. and Mrs. George Latin of Grass Valley, Nevada County, a son.

GROTHE — In Nevada City, Nevada County, February 11, 1948 to Mr. and Mrs. John Grothe of Grass Valley, Nevada County, a son.

MOULE—In Nevada City, Nevada County, February 8, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. William Moule of Grass Valley, a son.

FULTON—In Nevada City, Nevada County, February 9, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fulton, a daughter.

WILLIAMS — In Grass Valley, Nevada County, February 7, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams of Dobbins, Yuba County, a son.

McLEOD — In Grass Valley, Nevada County, February 7, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McLeod of Nevada City, Nevada County, a son.

COAD — In Grass Valley, Nevada County, February 8, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coad of Weimer, Placer County, a son.

FITZPATRICK — In Grass Valley, Nevada County, February 10, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick of Grass Valley, Nevada County, a son.

SERRANO — In Grass Valley, Nevada County, February 10, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Serrano of Colfax, Placer County, a son.

NEW SKI TOW ON HIGHWAY 49

NEVADA CITY: The "49'er Ski Tow" located on State Highway No. 49, one mile west of the Yuba Pass on the Downieville District of the Tahoe National Forest started operation on Sunday, February 8, 1948. The recent fall of 16 inches of new powdered snow on top of the 30 inches already on the ground was welcomed by approximately 100 enthusiastic skiers who turned out to take advantage of the new ski tow in Sierra County's winter sports playground — the Yuba Pass Area.

The tow is operated by Ralph McFadden, a partner in the Stage Coach Lodge located on Dorsey Creek near the Yuba Pass Summit. The resorts in the Sierra Sports Recreation Area and along the Yuba Pass Highway from Downieville to the Summit did a capacity, or near capacity, business over the week-end. Many enthusiastic skiers from Sacramento and the Bay Cities were generous in their approval of the new tow at Dorsey Meadow—its closeness to the highway, the slopes, the fact the area is not overcrowded, and the scenic ride through the Yuba River Canyon to this new sports playground.

With the promise of good snow conditions for this week-end, the "49'er Ski Tow" and California's newest winter sports area should see an enlarged crowd of skiers in the Yuba Pass this week-end.

District Ranger Frank B. Delaney reports the highway cleared of snow and in good condition. Chains are necessary above Sierra City.

Five Days In Jail For Failure To Provide

NEVADA CITY: Ralph Cowan, arrested several days ago for failure to pay alimony to his former wife Isabelle Cowan, was sentenced to spend 5 days in jail by Judge James Snell.

Mrs. Cowan was granted an interlocutory degree of divorce in January and her husband was ordered to pay $125 per month for her maintenance and the care of a minor child. Cowan was apprehended in Auburn, Placer County, and returned here by Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins.

McWilliams Boys Are Acting Up

GRASS VALLEY: Jess and Robert McWilliams, brothers of Hayward, both became involved with the City police the end of the week on different charges. Jess was booked for petty theft on the alleged taking of a bottle of wine. He pleaded not guilty to the charge in court Saturday morning before Judge Charles Morehouse.

Robert McWilliams, arrested for being drunk in a public place entered a guilty plea and was ordered to leave town.

FUNERAL RITES FOR SAMUEL HODGE

GRASS VALLEY: Funeral rites were held Sunday at 2 p.m. from the Hooper and Weaver Mortuary for Samuel Hodge who passed away Feb. 12 at the County Hospital where he was a patient for one day. Rev. Frank Buck officiated at the services with burial following in Greenwood cemetery.

Hodge was born in this vicinity July 20, 1875 the son of the late Thomas Hodge. The deceased leaves a brother, John D. Hodge of Grass Valley, a daughter, Mardelia Hodge of Richmond and a sister, Larinia Burgess of Sacramento. A number of nieces and nephews are bereaved.

RECENT ARRIVALS AT NATIONAL HOTEL

NEVADA CITY: Recent arrivals at the National Hotel were B. Y. Dawson of Redondo Beach; W. S. Nichols of Sierra City; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. White, San Francisco; M. Anderson Thomas, San Francisco; and W. Culloch of San Francisco.

Girl Scouts Have "Clothes For Friendship" Charity Program

GRASS VALLEY: The Girl Scouts of Grass Valley plan participation in a nation wide "Clothes for Friendship" effort. The first kits will go to Austria, Hungary, Poland, Germany, China and Japan. Those familiar with the program stated additional countries will be put on the list. A goal of 100,000 clothing kits; or more than a million garments has inspired girls all over the U.S. to do their share in the total aim.

An oyster shell a foot long is part of the exhibit in the shell library at Stanford University.

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K. N. ADAMS OF GRASS VALLEY HONORED BY THE MUTUAL LIFE

Kenneth N. Adams, of Grass Valley, a representative of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, completed his first year with the company in December and gained membership in the President's College Club, according to Lloyd R. Yeates, manager of the Sacramento agency.

The Club is composed of representatives who compile outstanding records during their first year with the company. Mr. Adams led all underwriters who began their company careers in December, 1946, in number of paid applications for insurance. He also became a member of his company's National Field Club, composed of outstanding field underwriters from all over the United States, and held twenty-first place among all company underwriters in number of paid applications for insurance during 1947.

ROOF FIRE

GRASS VALLEY: City and state firemen were called to the Bill Moile home on Catalpa Lane, off the Grass Valley-Nevada City highway early Friday evening. On arriving at the scene they discovered a ceiling and roof blaze had been successfully controled with a garden hose.

The fire started around the chimney vent of one of the rooms and was gaining headway when discovered. A generous spray of water, which also drenched the living room, reduced the flames.

CAR THEFT CASE

NEVADA CITY: Richard Mann, accused of car theft appeared in the superior Court yesterday. Since he reported he has no means to employ an attorney, the court appointed W. E. Wright to represent him. Mann was arrested and had his preliminary hearing in Truckee.

SUIT OVER NOTE

NEVADA CITY: James Kistle has filed a suit to recover $1500 alleged loaned on a note to H. G. and R. G. Deefer. The note was dated October 8th, 1947. He states that defendants have only paid the interest.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

CRADFORD-CRESPIN — In Nevada City, Nevada County, February 10, 1948, Victor George Crawford, 26 Colfax, Placer County, and Constance Adele Crespin, 20, Grass Valley.

Pitcairn Island was discovered in 1767 by Carteret but remained uninhabited until occupied by the mutineers of the H.M.S. Bounty.

LEGAL NOTICES

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME
No. 496

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the undersigned, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that we are transacting business in the County of Nevada, State of California, under a designation not showing the name of the persons interested in such business, to-wit:

CHRISTMAS INN,
Highway 40, King Vale Area,
Nevada County, State of California.

Our names and addresses are: PEARL DAVIS and EVERETT H. DAVIS residing at 521 East Blithedale Avenue, Mill Valley, California.

WITNESSETH our hands this 24th day of January, 1948.

PEARL DAVIS,
EVERETT H. DAVIS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF MARIN, ss

On this 24th day of January, 1948, before me, PAUL C. THORNE, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared PEARL DAVIS and EVERETT H. DAVIS, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

PAUL C. THORNE, Notary Public in and for said County and State.

My commission expires June 29, 1949.

Feb. 10, 17, 24, Mar. 2, 1948.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS
No. 8946

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

ALFRED MARTIN HARVEY F. ARCH and ROVILLA ARCH, his wife, and VICTOR C. ENGSTROM and ALMA ENGSTROM, his wife,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
ANTOINETTE WALMSLEY, DAVID WHIDEN, MARY FREDENBURR and ED COLVIN; and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto,
Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

ANTOINETTE WALMSLEY, DAVID WHIDEN, MARY FREDENBURR and ED COLVIN; and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto, Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten (10) days after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or within thirty (30) days if served elsewhere.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that unless you appear and answer as above required, said plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damage demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or they will apply to the Court for other relief demanded in the complaint.

This action is brought and the object thereof is to quiet the title of plaintiffs, to determine any and all adverse claims to and clouds upon the title of plaintiffs to the real property described in the complaint, and to make the above named defendants, Antoinette Walmsley, David Whilden, Mary Fredenburr and Ed Colvin, and also all other persons unknown claimrng any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto, set forth the nature of their claim or claims to to the property hereinafter described, if any they have, and that such claim or claims be adjudged to be of no effect and void, and that title of plaintiffs to to the same be quieted against them, and each of them, or as to any unknown.

That said parcels of land are situate in the County of Nevada, State of California, and are more particularly described as follows:

All that certain real property situate in Section 13, Township 16 North, Range 8 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in said County of Nevada, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the most Northerly corner of the intersection of the Gold Flat Road with the Lower Grass Valley Road, thence South 42° 14' East 189.03 feet; thence South 33° 18' East 29 feet; thence South 39° 29' East 72.76 feet; thence South 42° 57' East 50.16 feet; thence North 53° 13' East 241.84 feet; thence South 37° 29' East 118.40 feet to a two foot locust tree; thence North 19° 58' East 30.12 feet along the right of way leading from the Gold Flat Road to the Gold Flat School; thence continuing along said right of way North 10° 14' East 176.33 feet; thence continuing along said right of way North 4° 53' East 38.03 feet; thence North 51° 29' West 103.23 feet; thence North 51° 54' West 270.70 feet to the Easterly line of the Lower Grass Valley Road; thence along the Easterly line of the Lower Grass Valley Road South 37° 14' West 75.28 feet; thence South 43° 37' West 282.69 feet to the place of commencement.

Also

Commencing at a point on the Easterly side of the Lower Grass Valley Road from which Corner No. 2 of the Orleans Quartz Mine, Lot No. 118, bears North 45° 46' East 62.09 feet; thence South 55° 38' East 315.53 feet to a nine inch cedar tree; thence South 38° 22' West 84.38 feet; thence South 37° 19' West 148.26 feet; thence North 51° 54' East 270.17 feet to the Easterly boundary of the Lower Grass Valley Road; thence along the Easterly boundary of the Lower Grass Valley Road North 34° 18' East 214.61 feet to the place of commencement;

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING, however, that certain property described in that certain deed from Harvey F. Arch and Rovilla Arch, his wife, to William H. Fly and Stella C. Fly, his wife, recorded October 2, 1947, in Book 122 of Official Records, at page 225, Records of Nevada County, California.

Also

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the intersection of the Gold Flat Road with the right of way leading from the Gold Flat Road to the Gold Flat School; thence along said right of way North 27° 29' East 19.65 feet; thence North 20° 43' East 185.46 feet to a two foot locust tree; thence North 37° 29' West 118.40 feet to a point which Corner No. 2 of the Orleans Quartz Mine, Lot No. 118, bears North 0° 56' West 295.78 feet; thence South 53° 13' West 241.84 feet to the Gold Flat Road; thence South 43° 17' East 46.63 feet; thence South 39° 20' East 52.18 feet; thence South 56° 42' East 104.22 feet; thence South 63° 38' East 35.25 feet to the point of commencement.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 26th day of January, 1948.

(Seal) R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
By: JOHN SBAFFI, Deputy Clerk.

FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
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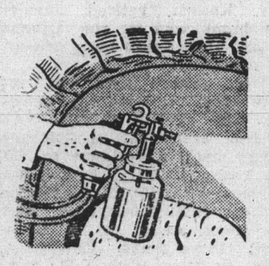

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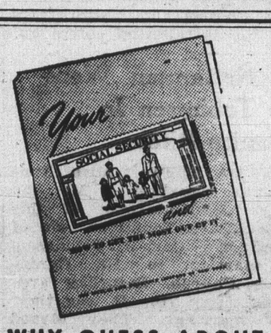

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Will's Proud of His Big Ears

Will Dudley's mighty proud of his big ears! Best crop of corn he's grown since '38. And Will, like so many other farmers, has plenty of reason to be proud of what he raises.

The farmer has always been a keystone in our economic life, and the key to our national well-being. But from where I sit, he's more important now than ever. He's not only feeding America—but friends of America overseas—building good will for this country at a time when friendship for democracy is most important.

And farmers have willingly shouldered that responsibility. Will spends extra hours in his cornfield ... comes home tired to a temperate glass of beer and early bed, to be ready for the next day's work.

From where I sit, America can be mighty grateful for her five million farmers ... for their productivity, hard work, and temperate living—of which Will's moderate glass of beer is proof!

Joe Marsh

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Kathleen Norris Says:

Nineteen-Forty-Eight: Threat or Promise?

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

"Time has come to forget petty ambitions; to use what we have in houseware and clothing; to improve what we have rather than cast it out for something else."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

LIVE heroically in 1948. Let this year be the year that makes up, in your home and in your character, for the mistakes of other years.

Wake up. Realize that we have reached a crisis in human affairs before which all other human crises and dangers are as nothing. We have so perfected various scientific discoveries as to make everything that happens to us universal. We are one great people in the world, and it is for us to live heroically.

Dismiss your personal frets and troubles. Rise above them. Help to build that new America that is going to build the new world.

That all the world is turning to us, we know. Some nations ask for help in staggering to their feet after almost complete demolition, some ask for money, some for food and clothing, some for military protection. You belong to the nation that does not take from other nations, that does not even hold her riches for herself, but must give them away like transfusions of life blood to half the nations of the world.

Be worthy of this great destiny of ours. If we are to support so many millions of the less fortunate, we must be strong. Clear out of your life everything that binds your hands and feet from usefulness. Every family, every household, that is not giving to the great world demand now is taking from the general supply.

So first get your own house in order. That is, make it a home. If you are contemplating divorce, especially if there are children, think it over. See if you can't shake up the same ingredients, and make a success of it. Broken homes cost the commonwealth dearly in broken characters.

Grow Spiritually in '48.

Get out of debt. It can be done. Catch up with the bills, no matter what humiliating changes it makes in your way of life. You'll never be free until you're free of debt. Debts undermine marriage. Many a nervous, dyspeptic, overworked man could find himself miraculously free of ailments and feel 10 years younger, if wife and children conspired to stay within the family income.

If you're very young, make 1948 the year you grow spiritually and mentally. Give up demanding luxuries, wasting time, running with the wrong companions. America may need you desperately in a few years, to take your place in your town or city government, or in Washington. Get ready to serve.

This new year is not like any other we ever have had. The slow, fruitless months since the wars ended in 1945 have brought us no nearer a lasting peace. The world still rumbles with wars; new wars threaten us, old wars are not ended. Our enemies of yesterday are asking help as friends today; our friends of a few years ago are showing themselves ready for hostilities.

It must be a dull woman indeed who does not realize that strange times are ahead of us; who does not realize that the time has come to forget petty ambitions, unavoidable discomforts and annoyances? This is the time to pay bills, to live simply, to keep the house welcoming and comfortable for everyone who comes to it.

Study International Affairs.

This is the time to use what we have in houseware and clothing; to improve what we have rather than cast it out for something else; to work on the marriage problem as if it were any other delicate and dangerous business that must be brought to success. It is time to study, however casually and bewilderedly, the problems of national and international affairs. It is time to study, above all, our own history, and teach its tremendous lessons to our children. If we are to hold on to democracy and all it means to us, these next few years are the time to get to work.

If we are to hold on to our faith in the God who has guided our extraordinary destiny this far, then these are the years in which to put that faith to the test. No New Year's resolution could be more important than that. Any national policy that tells us that religion is merely "the opiate of the people" is not the policy upon which America's great destiny was based.

No, much as we fail in our ideals, still we cling to them. We still determine, over and over again, that want and suffering, slums and crowding, ignorance and penury and vice shall be lessened, shall be done away with, because we believe in God's law. These are the things that we have to prove to the world, in the crisis ahead. These are the great ends that ought to eclipse and blot out small and selfish personal aims. Wendell Willkie said, "To raise the standard of living of any man anywhere in the world is to raise the standard of living by some slight degree of every man, everywhere in the world."

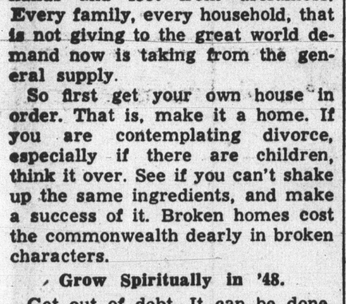
If we are to go on, as America, then there are some serious resolutions for you and me to make this New Year's Day.

OUR MISSION

The whole world is turning to the United States for help, for leadership, says Miss Norris. The new year offers a stern challenge to Americans. We have a great destiny to fulfill. We can meet our mighty responsibilities only by living heroically and unselfishly. It will test our spiritual resources as well as our material, to answer the call.

We must first put our own house in order, she goes on. We should strive to make a success of marriage, to shelve thoughts of divorce or separation. We must live thriftily, stay clear of debt or clear up our obligations as rapidly as possible. The young should live wisely and actively. We must all work and save, study and pray, Miss Norris tells us.

This is no time for pious platitudes, she warns. The misery is real; the danger of collapse, war, world chaos is terribly apparent to those who are aware of conditions outside the United States. If we fail in our great mission, a new Dark Age may soon be settling on the earth.



"Give up luxuries, wrong companions . . ."

"Like Dark Ages," Says Bishop

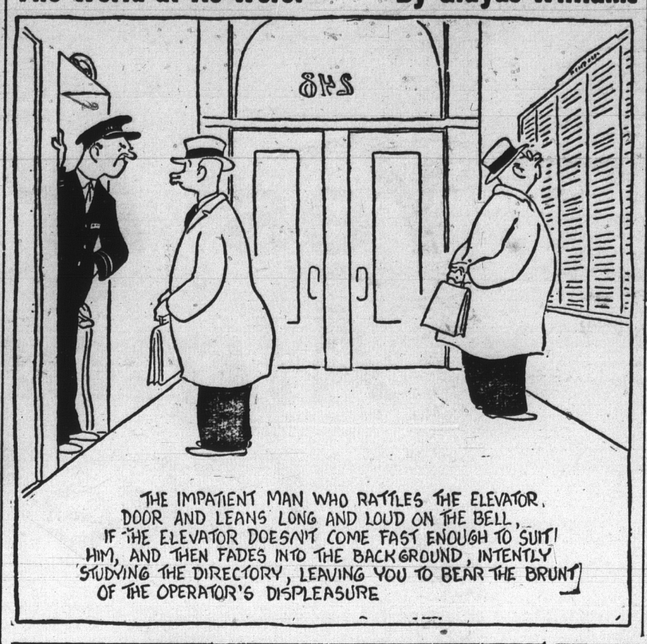
Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster in London, likened conditions in eastern Europe under "atheistic communism" to those existing in the "Dark Ages."

"Are there not slaves in the factories and working camps in eastern Europe much as in the Dark Ages? Neither powerful slogans nor higher wages are sufficient incentive to make men work harder in Britain," the cardinal declared. The only way is to treat him as man, "to address him as a soul created by God."

ACCIDENTS

There were 20,514 reportable accidents and [illegible] persons injured on California's rural roads and highways during 1947. These figures represent an increase of 4.37 per cent and 3.18 per cent respectively over those for 1946.

The World at Its Worst — **By Gluyas Williams**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CLEAN THE CLEANERS

Car owners have a way of forgetting that cleaners have their limitations, that they will pick up so much dirt. At least once a year, the cleaners should be cleaned or, in the case of the non-cleanable types, filtering elements should be replaced.

"LINE STRADLERS"

Don't be a "line straddler," advises the Public Safety Department of National Automobile Club. Keep within the proper lane and contribute to highway safety.

FOLLOW SPECIFICATIONS

Always follow the insistence of the maker of your brake system upon a specified fluid. Much damage has been done to parts of the system by the use of other liquids. It is best to follow the factor specifications at all times.

KEEP BULBS SPOTLESS

"Finger prints are out of place on headlight bulbs," states L. G. Evans, General Service Manager for National Automobile Club. "One should be careful when installing new bulbs to wipe them clean. Even the mark of one's finger will reduce lighting efficiency."

WRONG COUNTER — **By Paulsen**

"What would you suggest for a stomach with a bad case of BATTLE-RATTLES?"

VIRGIL — **By Len Kleis**

HOW ABOUT LETTIN' ME SERVE DINNER TONIGHT, POP?
THAT WOULD BE VERY NICE
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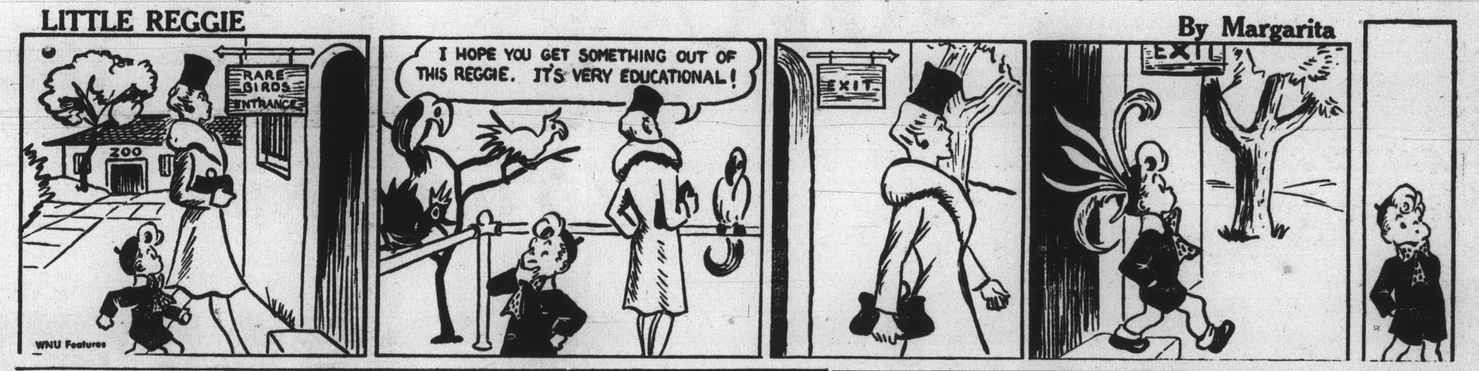

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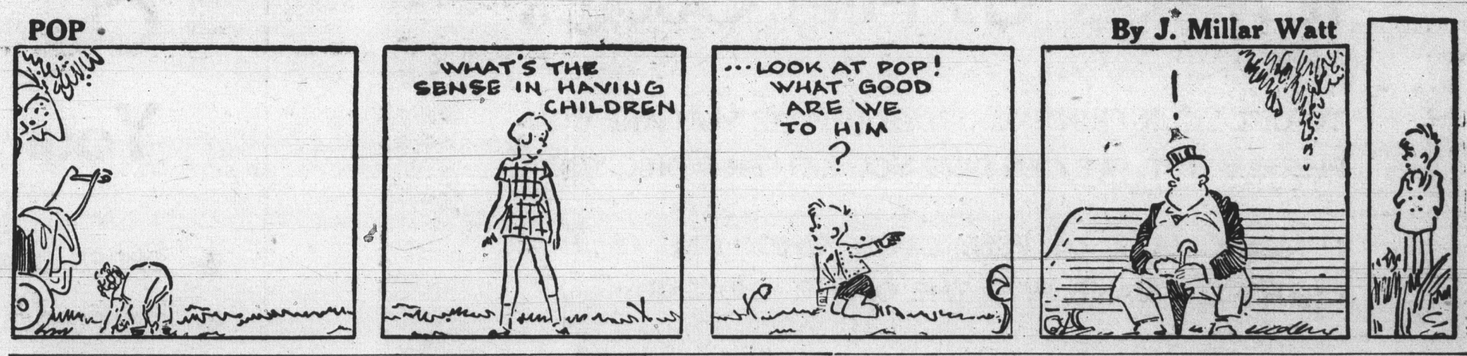

NANCY — **By Ernie Bushmiller**

AREN'T PRICES AWFUL THESE DAYS ?
YEP---DAT'S INFLATION FOR YA
NOBODY GETS THEIR MONEY'S WORTH THESE DAYS
OH---I DON'T KNOW--
TOMMY SURE GETS A LOT FOR HIS PENNY

VIRGIL — **By Len Kleis**

SAY! I'LL BET THE HIGGINS' KID WOULD LIKE THIS!
OH-OH-TROUBLE!
NO BODY HOME--THAT'S A SHAME! I'D LIKE TO HAVE GIVEN THE LITTLE BOY THIS WHISTLE
I'LL HOLD IT UNTIL HE COMES IN
POLICE PATROL

MUTT AND JEFF — **By Bud Fisher**

WHAT'S UP MUTT?
JEFF'S IN THE HOSPITAL!
JEFF, WHAT HAPPENED?
OH, I SAW SOME GUY HIT A GIRL IN THE STREET!
-AND I JUST WOULDN'T LET HIM GET AWAY WITH IT!
-HE PUSHED ME ASIDE AND I SAID LISTEN, WISE GUY--- SOMEONE'S GONNA GET A BLACK EYE-
THEN WHAT ?
THEN I SAID, ONLY A COWARD WOULD STRIKE A WOMAN!- WHY DON'T YOU HIT A MAN?
THEN WHAT?
GOSH, I DUNNO! THAT'S ALL I REMEMBER!

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I wonder if the lumbermen
Receive their meed of praise,
As pageantry depicts for us
The scenes of other days.

On January twenty fourth, California began her three year centennial with a reenactment of the discovery of gold in Coloma. The little town, in its beautiful setting among the hills, awoke for a time from its dreaming and played host to a multitude of happy and interested visitors. James Marshall and John Sutter seemed to live again and if at some points historic events were not exactly authentic, they were at least entertaining and those who witnessed them, may now turn to their histories of California for exact details and so be led to follow through and keep in touch with all the important events of the centennial years.

Coloma is at peace again; the green hills look down upon the quiet little town, the golden river flows quietly on its way to the sea. Of old it "ran with feet of silver over its sands of gold", now only the gleam of particles of mica are left to delude the uninitiated into the belief that they are seeing what James Marshall saw in that colorful long, long ago, when the cry of gold was first heard around the world.

Yes, the days of forty nine will seem to live again in these western hills and towns of the mother lode, but how many of us will recall that, before the miners came to rob the good earth of its gold, the lumbermen were here building their little saw mills and preparing the way for all the hectic years that followed?

First, they built a little saw mill, near a wimpling mountain stream
As the first essential adjunct to an Empire building dream;
Then the sugar pines and cedars from the stand upon the hill,
Were laid low and hauled as fodder to the noisy little mill.
Thus the forests paid their tributes to the cities far away,
Marysville and Sacramento, San Francisco by the bay;
And the busy little saw mill whizzed and whirred the long days through,
While the lumber jacks and millmen found unceasing tasks to do.
Soon as in far famed Coloma, some one found a trace of gold,
Raised a hue and cry about it, here and there the story told;
Then arose as though by magic, group of sturdy, rough hewn huts,
For the lure of gold is stronger, than is that of cedar butts.
And this story oft repeated, you may hear from day to day,
As the olden trails you follow asking questions by the way;
For a noisy little saw mill by a wimpling mountain stream
Was the first essential adjunct to a great state's Golden Dream.

Is history about to repeat itself? Not only in the pageantry of the centennial celebrations, but in reality? Once again little saw mills—many of them not so small, are springing up along the mother lode, again the forests of cedar, fir and pine are paying tribute to the cities we love, again mining men gather together and discuss the feasibility of reopening the old diggings and of still further exploring the channels of dead rivers—can it be that the romance of gold is coming back to these magic hills?

Uncle Silas says: "I wonder why we never hear a bold, adventurous hunter boasting of the big antlered buck that "got away."

—Adeline Merriam Conner

Nevada County Long Ago -

FLOY MARGARET REYNOLDS

20 YEARS AGO

The Sacramento Region Citizens Council of which Nevada County was a component part held its 19th meeting at the National Hotel in Nevada City. President Simon J. Lulin of Sacramento was seated at the speaker's table along with Secretary A. S. Dudley, Director Fred G. Stevenot of the State Department of Natural Resources and Senator Jack Inman of Sacramento. R. J. Bennetts and G. J. Rector of Nevada City and W. G. Allen of Smartsville made the opening, welcoming remarks and were followed by George Calanan who presented the unhappy situation of the mountain counties because of the hostility of the valley interests to hydraulic mining. Mr. Calanan addressed his remarks and issued an invitation for a personal inspection to Sen. In, man, one of the vanguard against the resumption of hydraulic mining. Judge Raglan Tuttle brought up some pertinent parts regarding the need for money to complete the Yuba Pass Highway between Downeville and Sierra City. Music was furnished by G. K. Brower on the clarinet, vocalist Mrs. Claire Barnett of Corning and pianist Miss Irene Hagman.

H. U. Maxfield, president of the Sixteen to One mine in alleghany, announced the finding of a 164 pound nugget valued at $26,000 on the Tightner property.

Young guests at a birthday party given by Mrs. Gove Celio in honor of her son's eleventh natal day included the Misses Gertrude Sawyer, Lucy Rector, Bess and Ruth Curnow, Harriet Blakely, and Katherine Celio and Masters Bobby Tamblyn, Billie Plummer, Ainsley Foyer Ralph Pierce, Billie Sharpe and the honoree, Gove Celio, Jr.

A Nevada City High School group of Camp Fire girls was organized and chose the name Shi-Shi-Wah. Officers elected were Alberta Baker, president; Olga Regalia, vice president; Nancy Jones, secretary; Thelma Boreham, scribe; Dorothy Waters, treasurer and Ruth Tamblyn, son leader. Miss Jaynes was guardian and Miss O'Neil assistant guardian. The Natishi group of grammar school girls chose Margaret White, president; Zoe Tredennick; vice president; Pauline Rohrig, scribe; Mella Hudson, treasurer and Mary Costa, song leader.

50 YEARS AGO

The finishing touches were being put on the telephone line between Nevada City and Washington. Joe O'Connell of Nevada City delivered two long distance telephones, on to be installed at the Central House and the other at Washington. The people of that place had been without any means of quick communication with the outside world up to that time. The promoters of the line had collected $125 less than the cost of installation. Consequently a tariff of twenty-five cents was to be charged for each message.

Nevada City was saddened by the death of William C. Groves, a pioneer resident. Mr. Groves came to Nevada City in 1853, following the trade of Carpenter and Joiner and later went into the undertaking business. He was married in 1866 to Mary A. Jenkins who, with three grown daughters, survived him. He was a charter member of Pennsylvania Engine Company and was also one of the founders of the Nevada City Benevolent Society. Pallbearers were John F. Hook, Henry Guenther, James Kinkead, J. C. Rich, J. G. Neill, George Grissel, C. J. Brand and John Bacigaulpi, Chief Engineer Eddy of the Fire Department was marshal of the cortege.

75 YEARS AGO

The Roll of Honor in the Little York School for the month of January included Belle Robb, Mary Duffey, Mary Curran, Ella Duffey, Florence Aplin, Nancy Cooper, Mary Dowden, Eva Aplin, Maggie Duffey, Winnie Peters, Leonard Fuhrman, Frank Robb and Willie Aplin.

Ed. Muller of Nevada City had prepared a handsome collection of cocoons and silk for the Vienna Exposition to illustrate what could be done in California in the way of silk culture.

A brick building on Commercial Street occupied by Hee Lee as a store house was entered by the use of a crowbar to remove some of the bricks in the rear and robbed of several thousand dollars worth of gold dust, gold coin and precious jewelry. Hee Lee had received a box of opium in the mails the day before valued at $325 and considered himself fortunate that he had not found the time to deposit it in the store house for safe keeping.

NUGGET RECIPES

BARBECUED VEAL RIBLETS

3 Pounds veal riblets
¼ Cup lard or drippings
Salt to season
Pepper to season
1 Medium onion, chopped
2 Tablespoons vinegar
2 Tablespoons brown sugar
¼ Cup lemon juice
1 Cup catchup
3 Tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
1 Cup water
1 Teaspoon salt
1-8 Teaspoon red pepper

Brown veal riblets on all sides in lard or drippings. Season with salt and pepper. Add chopped onion and brown lightly. Mix remaining ingredients and pour over riblets. Cover and simmer on top of range or cook in a slow oven 300° F for 1½ hours or until tender. 6 to 8 servings.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday, in their church at 114 Boulder Street at 11 o'clock.

Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 o'clock.

Our reading room is in the Church foyer. It is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 P.M.

The public is cordially invited to attend our services and visit the reading room.

"Mind" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, February 22, with the Golden Text from I Corinthians: "Who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him?" (2:16).

Included in the sermon are the following citations:

Matthew: "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give" (10:8).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "If God were understood instead of being merely believed, this understanding would establish health. . . . Immortal Mind, governing all, must be acknowledged as supreme in the physical realm, so-called, as well as in the spiritual".

POWER FOR STARTING

"Many car owners claim that they have plenty of power in their engines to start in high gear on the level," states L. G. Evans, General Service Manager for National Automobile Club. "They overlook the fact, however, that there is not so much power in the clutch. The old rule still holds that the clutch slips slightly even when starting in low, more in second, and still more in high gear. This slipage invariably results in clutch wear and is to be avoided as much as possible."

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION

California's automobile registration for 1947 shows an increase of 11 per cent over those for 1946. In 1947 there were 3,072,214 automobiles registered as compared with 2,767,772 in 1946.

Total cash farm income from poultry production in California in 1946 was $143,397,000.

BRIGHTON ST. RACE

GRASS VALLEY: Two racing cars driven by Grass Valley youths on Brighton Street February 12 caused a fury of protest from residents along the thoroughfare. City officers arrested the offenders, charging them with reckless driving. They were ordered to appear before Juvenile authorities.

PERSONALS

NEVADA CITY: Guerdon Ellis, supervisor of the Tahoe National Forest, attended the annual meeting of National Forest Supervisors in San Francisco.

Irwin Timmens, former resident of this city, accompanied by Carona Tissetti and William Steele of Dillon Beach, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw one day last week.

Carl Condit, who has been visiting here, has returned to his home in North Bloomfield.

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Funeral Today For Charles Moore

GRASS VALLEY: Charles Moore, who came to Grass Valley two weeks ago to visit his niece, Mrs. Etna Elliott of the Grass Valley - Nevada City highway, died February 14 at the Nevada County hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Myers Mortuary Chapel on South Auburn Street. Interment will be in the family plot at the Auburn Cemetery.

Moore, who was 73 years of age, was a native of Pennsylvania. He had made his home in California for the past 35 years.

He is survived by these sisters and brothers: Mrs. Elizabeth Hatch, Raymond Moore, of Rogue River, Oregon; Mrs. Carrie Lodge and Dr. Nellie Lewis, Portland, Oregon; and Cliff Moore, Carlotta, California.

The Public Welcome Department of the City and County of San Francisco handled an average of 13,443 cases per month during 1946.

WASHINGTON NOTES

By Cangressman Clair Engle

HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE PROBED

Two California legislators and cattlemen, Senator Hatfield of Merced County and Senator Powers of Modoc County, were in Washington recently in connection with the effort to eradicate hoof and mouth disease in Mexico and prevent the spread of it to the United States. The implications of their testimony is especially important when the fact is considered that hoof and mouth disease in Mexico has already cost the American taxpayers $41,000,000 and that is only the start.

The California legislators asked that a Congressional committee be authorized to investigate whether or not Texas cattlemen were involved in a conspiracy to bring infected Brazilian cattle into this country. Senator Hatfield stated that he had evidence that some American cattlemen planned to buy the Brazilian Brahman bulls which were brought to Mexico and which are believed to have started the current epidemic. Hatfield pointed out that we have a treaty with Mexico making it illegal for either country in import animals from countries infected with hoof and mouth disease. In addition, the federal statutes prohibit bringing in cattle from an infected area and provide for criminal penalties.

Senator Hatfield produced advertisements from the Brahman Breeder-Feeder, a trade magazine, indicating that Texas cattlemen advertised the sale of Brahman Bulls from Brazil. He further produced half and full page advertisements in Mexican papers paid for by Mexican cattle interests, fighting the importation of these bulls on the ground that they were destined for shipment to the United States and were jeopardizing the cattle industry in Mexico. The Mexican cattle interests claimed that the Mexican Government had violated its treaty with the United States and permitted Mexican soil to be used as a subterfuge for the purpose of getting these animals into the United States—all to the jeopardy of the Mexican cattle industry.

It was further pointed out that the Bureau of Animal Industry of our Department of Agriculture and the State Department had not exercised the proper precautions in keeping these bulls out of Mexico and in protecting American interests. Both Senator Hatfield and Senator Powers felt that the activities of four representatives should be fully investigated to determine where the fault lay and if some Americans were guilty of criminal conspiracy in bringing in the bulls, they should be punished.

It developed that the bulls in question were permitted to enter Mexico and then the dreaded hoof and mouth disease broke out on the range in which they were placed. The ravages of the disease are completely wrecking the Mexican cattle industry, costing the American treasury millions of dollars and the prospects of eradicating the disease are extremely remote. It means that millions more will have to be spent by our Government. In any event, if the disease spreads to our side of the line the loss to the California cattle industry cannot be estimated.

Prosecuting the offenders, if there are any, is of course shutting the door after the horse is gone, but it may prevent a repetition of the performance and serve as a worthwhile example. At present Congressman Bramblett of California and I are working on legislation which will authorize a full and complete investigation and a bringing to light of all of the facts.

The establishment of boundaries between the States is recognized as part of the legitimate work of the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Veterans' News

The Veterans Administration's annual report to Congress revealed that marked progress has been made toward the goal of providing all eligible veterans with the best possible medical care in accordance with the highest professional standards.

VA's Administrator, Carl R. Gray, Jr. reporting on a period when General Bradley was administrator, pointed out that the growth of the medical staff and facilities has been impressive.

Among the accomplishments in the medical field are:

1. VA clinics provided outpatient medical and dental service on an unprecedented scale, thus freeing many hospital beds for veterans who needed hospitalization.

2. The "home town" medical and dental care programs were expanded, making it possible for hundreds of thousands of veterans to receive care in their own home towns, often by physicians and dentists of their own choosing.

3. During the year VA hospitals admitted 533,000 patients, an increase of 53 per cent over the previous year. Hospitalization was considered complete, with the maximum benefit achieved in 83 per cent of the cases discharged last year. This was a slightly better record than the one made the year before.

Mr. Gray told Congress that "great strides" have been made in improving the quality of medical services offered by VA. He pointed out these facts: First, numerous training research programs were started; second, many centers were set up to study and treat a wide range of veterans' disorders; third, VA staff physicians have benefited by the expanded residency training program.

"All these programs," Mr. Gray reported, "although far from complete, have already demonstrated considerable long-range savings in terms of money and human suffering."

QUESTION: Must a veteran have 10 per cent or more service-connected disability to be eligible for out-patient treatment?

ANSWER: Any veteran with an established service-connected disability is entitled to out-patient treatment for the service-connected disability regardless of the degree of disability.

QUESTION: A veteran who has been granted compensation suffers an increase in the severity of the disability. What steps must he take to get an increase in compensation?

ANSWER: He must submit written evidence to the Veterans Administration. This should be in the form of an adequate statement from a private physician showing the veteran's present physical condition. All expenses incurred in securing such statements must be borne by the veteran.

SCRAP IRON THEFT

GRASS VALLEY: Robert J. Colvin, 26, of the Auburn Highway and a 17 year old accomplice charged with theft appeared before Judge Charles Morehouse of the Justice Court Friday. Colvin was fined thirty dollars with a thirty-day time limit stipulated in which to meet the obligation. The younger of the pair was certified to the juvenile court.

Both were arrested when caught stealing scrap iron from Taylor's Foundary on lower Mill Street Wednesday night. They had offended previously, selling their stolen goods to a nearby wrecking yard according to reports.

SKIDDING

"Motorists who go into skids can usually pull themselves out by following a few simple rules," states Bert Stewart, Jr., Public Safety Director for National Automobile Club. "Steer in the direction of the skid. Take your foot off the accelerator but don't take the car out of gear. If you use the brakes, don't jam them on but pump the pedal lightly up and down."

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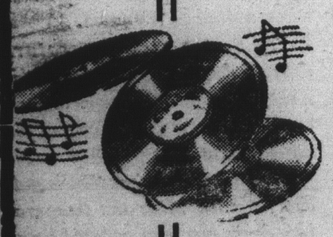

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